



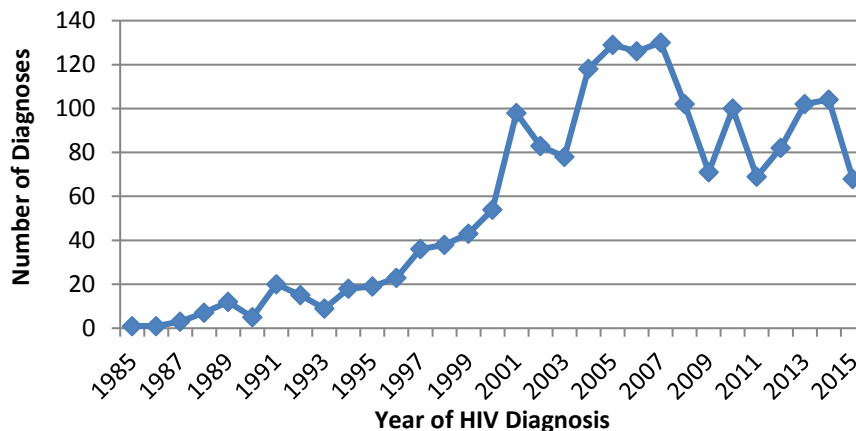
# AFRICAN IMMIGRANTS IN MARYLAND, 2015

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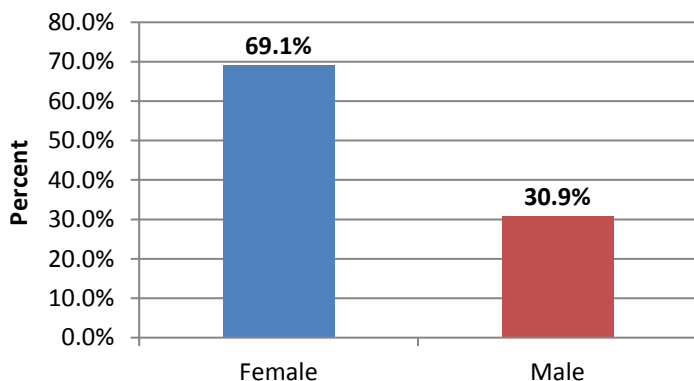
## New HIV Diagnoses

- There were **1,334** total reported adult/adolescent (age 13+) HIV diagnoses during 2015 in Maryland, and **68 (5.1%)** were born in Africa.
- Of the **68** cases who were born in Africa, **69.1%** were **female** and **30.9%** were **male**.
- The number of new HIV diagnoses among African immigrants in Maryland increased from **1** in **1985**, peaking at **130** in **2007**, and decreasing to **68** in **2015**.

## Trends in HIV Diagnoses among African Immigrants



## African Immigrant Living HIV Cases in Maryland by Sex



## Characteristics of African Immigrants Living with HIV

### Exposure Category

- 93.4% HET**
- 5.0% MSM
- 1.1% IDU
- 0.3% Other
- 0.1% MSM/IDU

### Current Age Groups

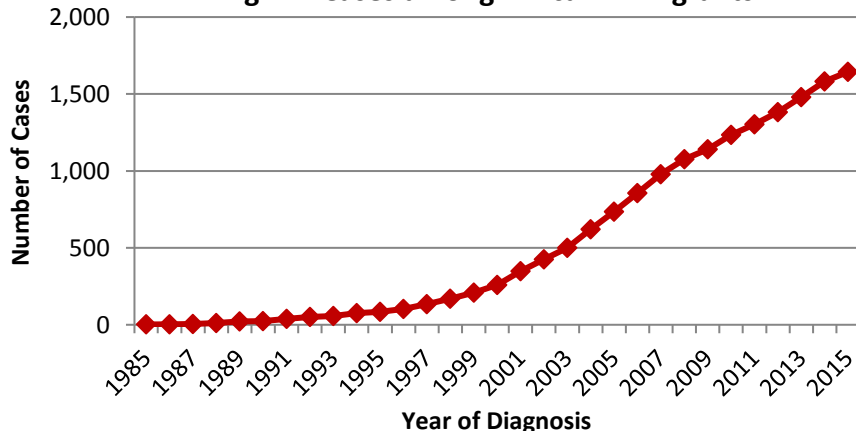
- 39.2% 30's**
- 23.4% 20's
- 22.3% 40's
- 9.1% 50's
- 3.8% 60+
- 2.1% Teens

### Country of Origin:

The living African immigrant HIV cases in Maryland came from **41 countries**. The most common were **Cameroon (24.5%)**, Ethiopia (16.2%), Nigeria (10.4%), Kenya (6.8%), and Ghana (4.4%).

- Of the **31,882** total living adult/adolescent HIV cases (with or without AIDS, age 13+) as of 12/31/2015 in Maryland, **1,644 (5.2%)** were born in Africa.
- 56.6% (930)** of the 1,644 African immigrant cases had a recent **viral load test** result reported in 2015. Of these **930** people with a reported result, **87.2%** had a **suppressed viral load**.

## Living HIV Cases among African Immigrants



**HET:** Heterosexual Exposure | **IDU:** Injection Drug User | **MSM:** Men who have Sex with Men

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